

### Agricultural Days

Well done to the children who entered calves and lambs into our school's Agricultural Day. It was a beautiful Spring day and it was delightful seeing the animals at school.



**Group Day:** Also well done to those who went forward to Group Day at Otakiri School yesterday.

Photos from both days have been put on the app.

### Children's Artwork into Calendars

Orders for calendar art are being sent away this Friday. Please make payment for these into the school account if you haven't done so already.

### Mobile Dental Service

The dental nurses will be at school this term between Monday 14 November to Friday 2 December. All children will be seen by the nurses.

### Rising Starlets Music Concert Choir

Our choir - Keeva, Zariah, Alicia, Amelia, Kaelin, Aradia, Hyency, Ava, Beau, Henry, and Rex - are performing at the Rising Starlets Concert on Tuesday next week. They are performing two sea shanties - The Last Shanty and The Wellerman. We are very proud of them.

### Planning for 2022

We have started the process of creating classes for 2022. To support us to plan for next year we need to know about any enrolments and any children who are leaving our school at the end of this year prior to their Year 8 year. Please contact us as soon as possible so that we can accommodate that change in our planning as this determines our staffing and funding.

## School Photos

This is advance notice. Photos are being taken on Monday 21 November. Information forms will go home in a paper newsletter in Week 4. Every child will be photographed individually and in their class photo. When the photos are ready for printing students will bring home their unique shoot key. Photos can be viewed and paid for online.



**Sibling photos:** Forms will be available from the school office in Week 4, if you want a sibling photo or email [kirsten@thornton.school.nz](mailto:kirsten@thornton.school.nz) and Kirsten will send one home.

## Literacy Week - Week 7 - Monday 28 November - Friday 2 December

During this week we will be having lots of exciting events and activities around literacy. There is a Book Fair that will in the school library during the week as a fundraiser for our school library.

## Senior School Athletics:

We are holding our day for our Rooms 3, 5 and 6 students at the Athletics Club, Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatane on Friday 4 November starting at **9.30am**. The programme of events follows. If any parents who live in Whakatane who want to drop their child off at 9.30am and pick up at 2.30pm, please let us know. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along to watch your child's events.

The qualifying heights for the high jump for the interschool event, will be judged at school prior due to time constraints.

## Junior School Athletics:

Our Rooms 1, 2 and 4 students will have their athletics day with races and round robin field events at school on Friday 11 November from 9am - 10.30am. Parents and whanau are welcome to join us.

## Senior School Athletics Programme - 2022

Friday 4 November.

Whakatane Athletics Club, Rex Morpeth Park, Whakatane.

Events start at **9.30am** and finish at **2.30pm**.

### **Order of events:**

#### **Track events:**

800m (open)	Ages: 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
60m	Ages 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
100m	Ages 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
200m	Ages: 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13
400m	Ages: 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13

#### **Field events:**

Rotation: these ages will rotate between these events:

Ages: 9 boys	shot put
Ages: 9 girls	discus
Ages: 10 boys and girls	vortex
Ages 11 boys and girls	long jump
Ages: 12, 13 boys and girls	high jump

And we finish the day with the Red, Blue and Green - House relays - 9 & 10 / 11, 12 & 13 years

<b>Term 4 Activities and Events:</b>		
<b>Week 2</b>	Thursday 27 October	Room 4 parent camp meeting
<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday 1 November	Police Education Programme - Doing the Right Thing
	Tuesday 1 November	Cricket Skills - Rooms 3 & 5
	Tuesday 1 November	Rising Starlets Concert - school choir
	Wednesday 2 November	Room 5 parent camp meeting 5.30pm
	Wednesday 2 November	Room 5 Library Visit
	Friday 4 November	Senior Athletics Rooms 3, 5, & 6
<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 7 - Wednesday 9 November	Room 5 Student's Camp
	Friday 11 November	Junior Athletics Rooms 1, 2 & 4
<b>Week 5</b>	Monday 14 November	Mobile Dental Service at school
	Tuesday 15 November	Interschool Athletics
	Thursday 17 November	Room 5 Library Visit
	Friday 18 November	Pet and Floral Arrangements Day
<b>Week 6</b>	Monday 21 November	Photo Life
	Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 November	Room 4 Student's Camp
	Wednesday 30 November	Room 5 Library Visit
<b>Week 7</b>	Monday 28 November	Cricket skills Room 3 & 5 students
	Monday 28 November - Friday 2 December	Literacy Book Week
	Friday 2 December	Mobile Dental Service final day
<b>Week 8</b>	Monday 5 December	Cricket skills Room 3 & 5 students
	Monday 5 - Wednesday 7 December	Room 6 Student's Camp
<b>Week 9</b>	Monday 12 December	Cricket skills Room 3 & 5 students
	Wednesday 14 December	Room 5 Library Visit
	Wednesday 14 December	School Prizegiving evening event
<b>Week10</b>	Tuesday 20 December	Term 4 Ends

Ngā mihi nui  
Shelley  
Principal

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